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THOR

TITAN
TAKES OVER!

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+ MARTE
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HULK

HULK HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE A DRAMATIC TRANSFORMATION. HIS ALTER EGO, BRUCE BANNER, HAS SPLIT THE HULK INTO THREE DISTINCT PARTS: THE HULK'S BODY HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A STARSHIP. BANNER'S PSYCHE PILOTS IT FROM WITHIN THE HULK'S MIND. AND THE HULK'S PSYCHE FUELS THE STARSHIP WITH HIS ANGER.

IT IS A MYSTERY AS TO HOW BANNER WAS ABLE TO PULL THIS OFF.

AFTER SOMETHING WITHIN HIM--NOW KNOWN TO BE THE MONSTER CALLED TITAN--TOOK CONTROL OF HIS BODY AND KILLED A BAR FULL OF PATRONS, BANNER PILOTED STARSHIP HULK INTO THE DEEP REACHES OF SPACE, EVENTUALLY COMING ACROSS A PLANET COATED IN GAMMA WITH A POPULATION OF HULKS OF ITS OWN. THEIR LEADER, MONOLITH, PROMISED HULK A PLACE HE COULD FINALLY CALL HOME.

BUT TITAN BEGAN RESURFACING IN HULK'S MIND. WHILE DOC SAMSON SOUGHT HELP FROM DOCTOR STRANGE, BANNER AND HULK WORKED TOGETHER WITHIN THE MIND PALACE TO KEEP TITAN FROM GAINING CONTROL. IN THE STRUGGLE, TITAN PUSHED THE STARSHIP HULK PAST ITS BREAKING POINT, TRIGGERING A MASSIVE EXPLOSION IN THE HEART OF MONOLITH'S CITY.

"HULK PLANET"

..... *part five*

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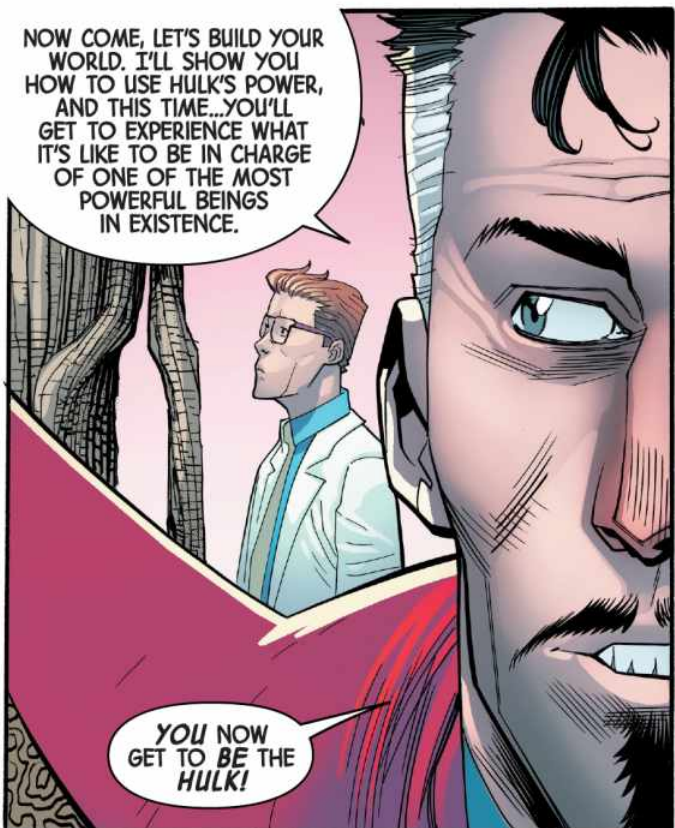
THEN.



BRUCE...
DO YOU FEEL
IT? THE HULK...
HE IS **GONE**.

LOCKED AWAY
IN A BACK CORNER
OF YOUR MIND. YOU
ARE IN **FULL CONTROL**,
THE MAGIC IS DEEPLY
ROOTED NOW. THINGS
SHOULD BE TAKING
SHAPE. DO YOU
SEE?

YOUR NEW
COGNITIVE ENVIRONMENT
SHOULD BE COMING INTO
VIEW. I WILL NOW ENTER
YOUR MIND AND JOIN YOU.
LET'S WALK TOGETHER IN
YOUR NEW **MIND**.





ONE VIOLENT HEIST OF
M.O.D.O.K.'S PRECIOUS
SPACE-TRAVEL TECH LATER...*

I NEVER
WANTED THIS.

NEVER WANTED
TO BE A HERO.

*SEE FREE COMIC BOOK DAY 2021: AVENGERS/HULK #1,
COLLECTED IN THE HULK VOL. 1: SMASHTRONAUT! TRADE PAPERBACK. --WIL

NEVER WANTED TO BE AN
AVENGER OR A DEFENDER...

NEVER
ASKED TO BE
A MONSTER...

WHEN I WAS A KID,
I WANTED TO BE
AN ASTRONAUT.

I WANTED TO
BE AN EXPLORER.

I WANTED
TO FIND NEW
WORLDS.

BUT INSTEAD
I JUST BUILT
BOMBS.

NO
MORE.

I'VE DONE MY TIME
AS A MONSTER.

DONE MY
TOURS OF DUTY
AS A HERO.

NOW IT'S
MY TURN...

I'M
LEAVING.

I'M GOING TO EXPLORE
THE UNKNOWN IN MY
INDESTRUCTIBLE
GREEN SPACESHIP...

...AND I'M
NEVER
COMING
BACK.

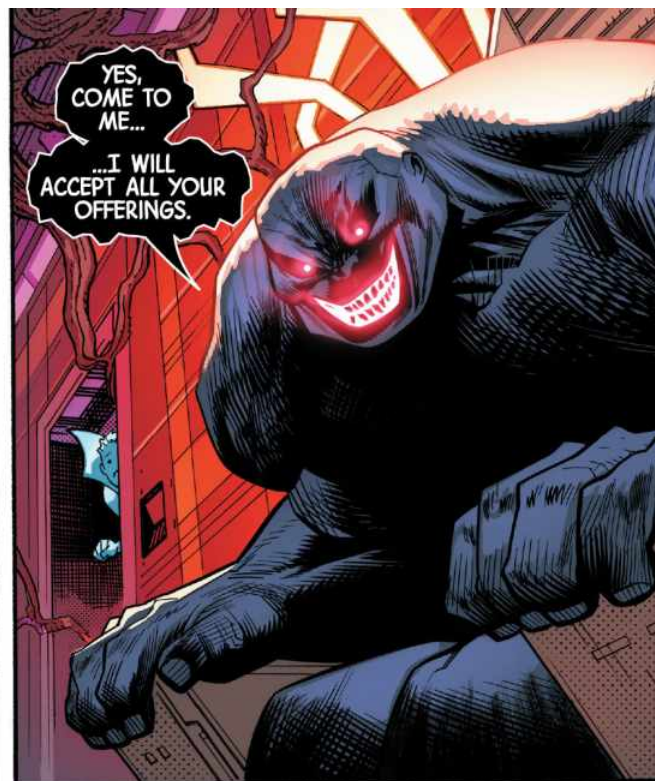


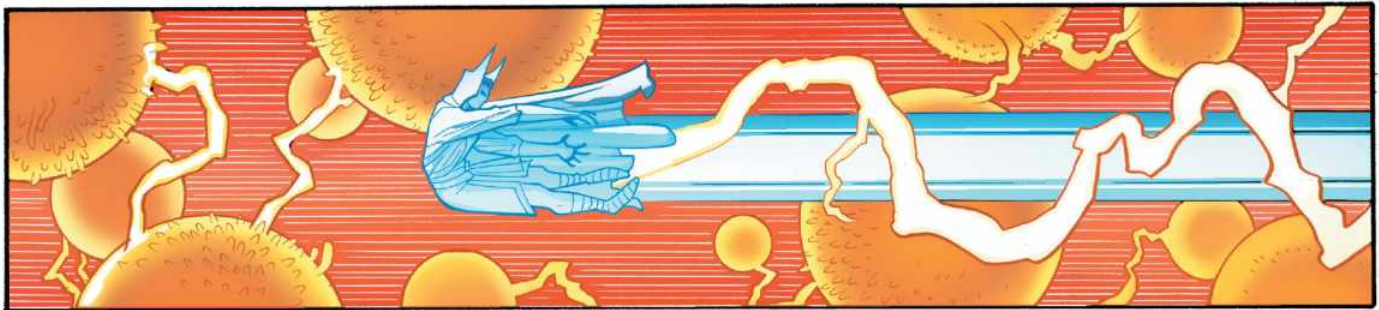




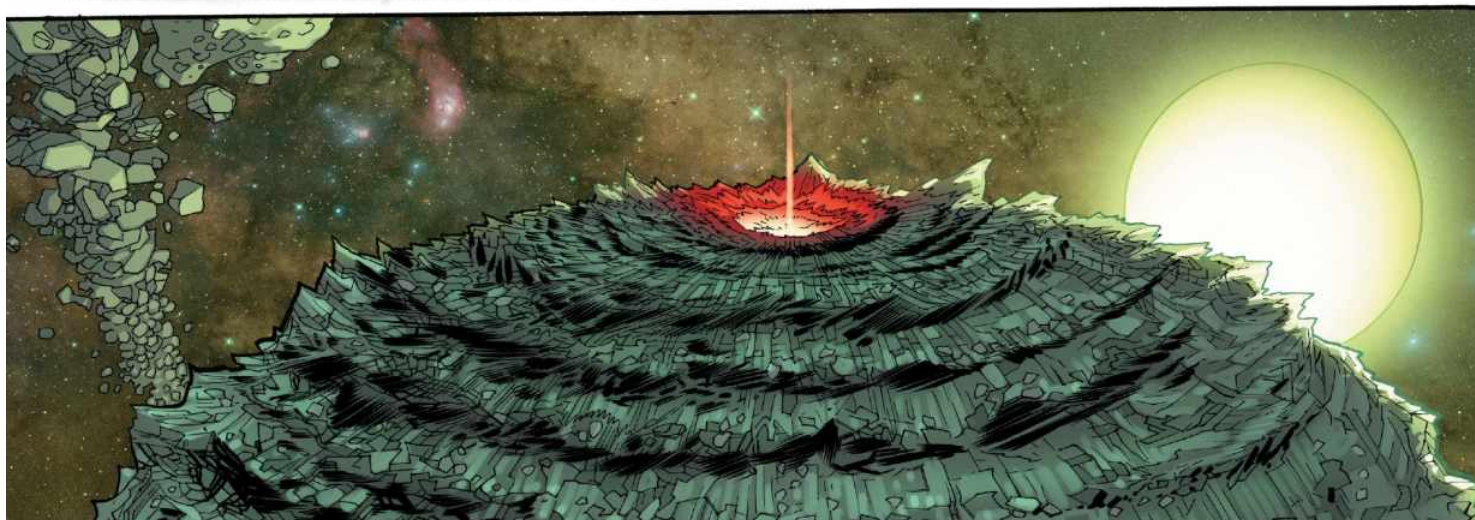
















YOUR POWERS WERE SIMPLE TO TRACK. YOU DECEIVED BRUCE, DISGUISED AS ME. YOU CRAFTED THIS INTRICATE MIND PALACE...FOR WHAT? WHAT IS THE ENDGAME HERE?



NO COMMENT, D'SPAYRE?



IT SEEMS BLASPHEMOUS TO SPEAK ON ANOTHER'S INTENT.



I AM NOTHING BUT A SERVANT IN THIS PLAN.







GROUND CONTROL TO STARSHIP HULK

The notorious Marvel villain known as D'Spayre stands revealed as the architect of the mind palace! But if he is just a servant, who is his master? Ryan Ottley reveals all next issue, the grand finale! As we barrel toward that final showdown with Titan, here are a few letters from your fellow readers:

Starship Hulk,
Wow! What an issue HULK #10 was!
But what else would you expect from
a legacy numbering of #777?

First off, Banner's mom's explanation
of the sun and shadows was incredible.
Such a great lesson for kids to learn. It
went hand in hand with the Hulk Planet
having a gamma sun. I love that their
existence is a fallout from a previous
adventure. "Hammer Satan" was a nice
touch, and of course Hulk went with
it, haha.

But I get the feeling Hulk's strength
compared to theirs may not be on
the same scale and it could lead to
a situation. This issue was so good.
I'm invested all the way. I'm excited
for what's next. Bring it on and more.
You got this.

(Hey, Drawn to Comics family!)

Billy Goreski

Ground Control,

I wasn't sure where this story was
going to go after the amazing
"Smashtronaut!" arc and the THOR/
HULK crossover. I admit I was even a
little concerned about the story losing
its direction. But I'm really impressed
with issue #9.

I love how it seems to explore the
nature of neurodiversity--how to
navigate conditions and mitigate
challenges, but also how to find
advantages in altered states in some
cases. It's really clever how Banner's
created therapy in his head--essentially
"self-help," since he created the Doc
Samson simulation. I love that it shows
his struggle and his realization that he
needs help. At the same time though,
he literally created his own social group
further than

he already has from the Body/Rage/
Brain triumvirate into an entire crew.

And I'm still extremely curious
to find out if Titan is an affliction
Banner somehow created himself or
a malicious outside force. There are
hints that it's some sort of monster
entity, like "The One Below All" was in
the Green Door/Gamma Space during
IMMORTAL HULK. But I also see hints
from his counseling with Samson
that it really could simply be another
splinter of himself, some deeper self-
sabotaging or hate-filled aspect that
Banner hasn't acknowledged yet. Inner
struggle made real? Or outer struggle
taken inside? Only time will tell. :)

I'm REALLY curious to see what comes
of this new Monolith woman, the throng
of disfigured gamma mutates, and this
mysterious "Hulk Planet" that seems
to have almost literally been made
for him. There's A LOT to unpack in
issues to come, and I'm glad I fought
through my uncertainty and picked
up this issue. The more I reread and
contemplate it, I see more and more
to enjoy every time.

All the best,
Andrew Salmon

I just finished reading HULK #8, and
so far, this HULK run is amazing! The
drawings, the fights and the storytelling
are absolutely fantastic! Donny Cates,
Ryan Ottley and Martin Coccolo have
done such amazing work with the Hulk--
it is like nothing we've seen before.
What are the mysterious red eyes?
What is the Hulk's next adventure? Who
will he face off against? I can't wait to
see what happens in the next issue!

Alon Rolnicki

Greetings, Starship Hulk,
At first, I was not ready for some
Godball, and I am ashamed to admit
that. Now, after being a spectator of
sorts to this incredible new sport, I am
all in. I'll buy the merchandise, follow
the stars and teams on social media,
and get into highly spirited barroom or

household debates about which player
is the GOAT and who is all hype.

Will there be a Super Wildcard
Weekend, or maybe just a massive,
Multiverse-wide Godball Bowl? It's only
a matter of time before we see free
agents like Korg or the Thing recruited
as the beautiful, world-shattering game
continues to grow.

New rules may need to be introduced
for scenarios like a player testing
positive as a Skrull or what to do if
Galactus enters the playing field and
eats a Godball that is clearly in play.

I really enjoyed everything about HULK
#11, from the storytelling to the artwork
and all the big, crazy, gamma-fueled
fun of Hulk and all his rowdy friends.
Keep up the great work!

Thanks,
Chris Banks

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**NEXT: DEATH,
DESTRUCTION
& D'SPAYRE!**



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